

Wisconsin Works (W-2) Critical Indicators



**July
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Bureau of Workforce Information
Division of Workforce Solutions
Department of Workforce Development



State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin W-2 Participants in Paid Placements*

Number of Participants in Paid Placements					
	One Year Ago	Last Month	This Month	Change in Most Recent Two Months	
Paid Participants:	Jul 2005	Jun 2006	Jul 2006	Number	Percent
Milwaukee County	6,168	5,324	5,252	-72	-1.4%
Balance of State	2,217	1,814	1,803	-11	-0.6%
Statewide Caseload	8,385	7,138	7,055	-83	-1.2%
 Milwaukee County Regions:	 Jul 2005	 Jun 2006	 Jul 2006	 Number	 Percent
Milwaukee NE YWCA	859	619	655	36	5.5%
Milwaukee SE UMOS	779	744	733	-11	-1.5%
Milwaukee Central UMOS	1,583	1,399	1,371	-28	-2.0%
Milwaukee NW MAXIMUS	1,812	1,301	1,252	-49	-3.9%
Milwaukee SW MAXIMUS	1,131	952	946	-6	-0.6%
Milwaukee SSI-Adv UMOS	0	306	295	-11	
Milwaukee County Total*:	6,168	5,324	5,252	-72	-1.4%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

* Milwaukee County total includes a small number of cases served by Milwaukee County Department of Social Services.

Note: The paid caseload includes the following categories of placements:

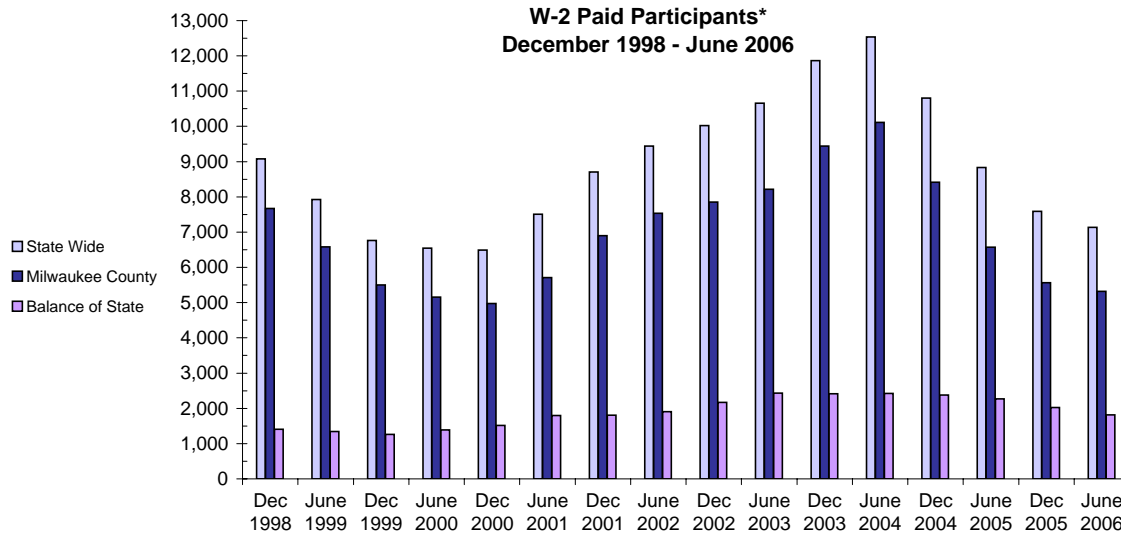
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W-2 Paid Participants and Benefits Paid

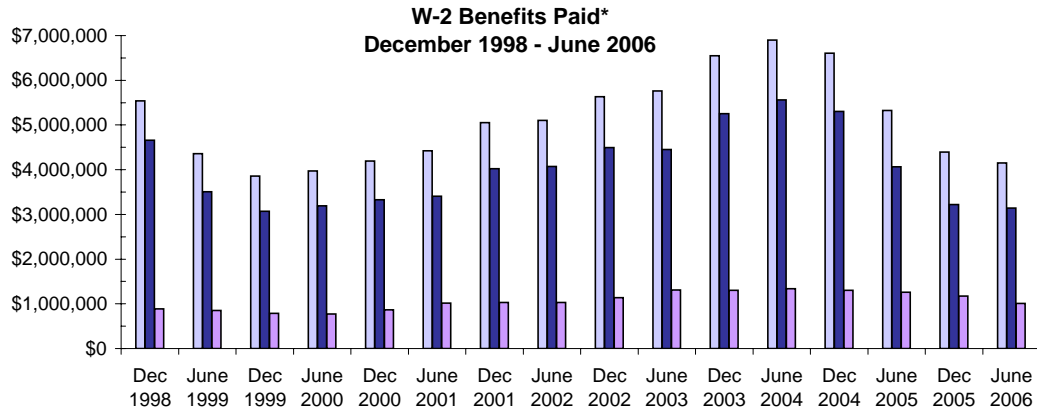


W-2 Paid Participants - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	5,400	5,416	5,400	5,396	5,324	5,252
Balance of State	1,949	1,912	1,830	1,833	1,814	1,803
Statewide	7,349	7,328	7,230	7,229	7,138	7,055

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development

*Note: The paid participants included in this count are participants who were in a paid placement during the report month.



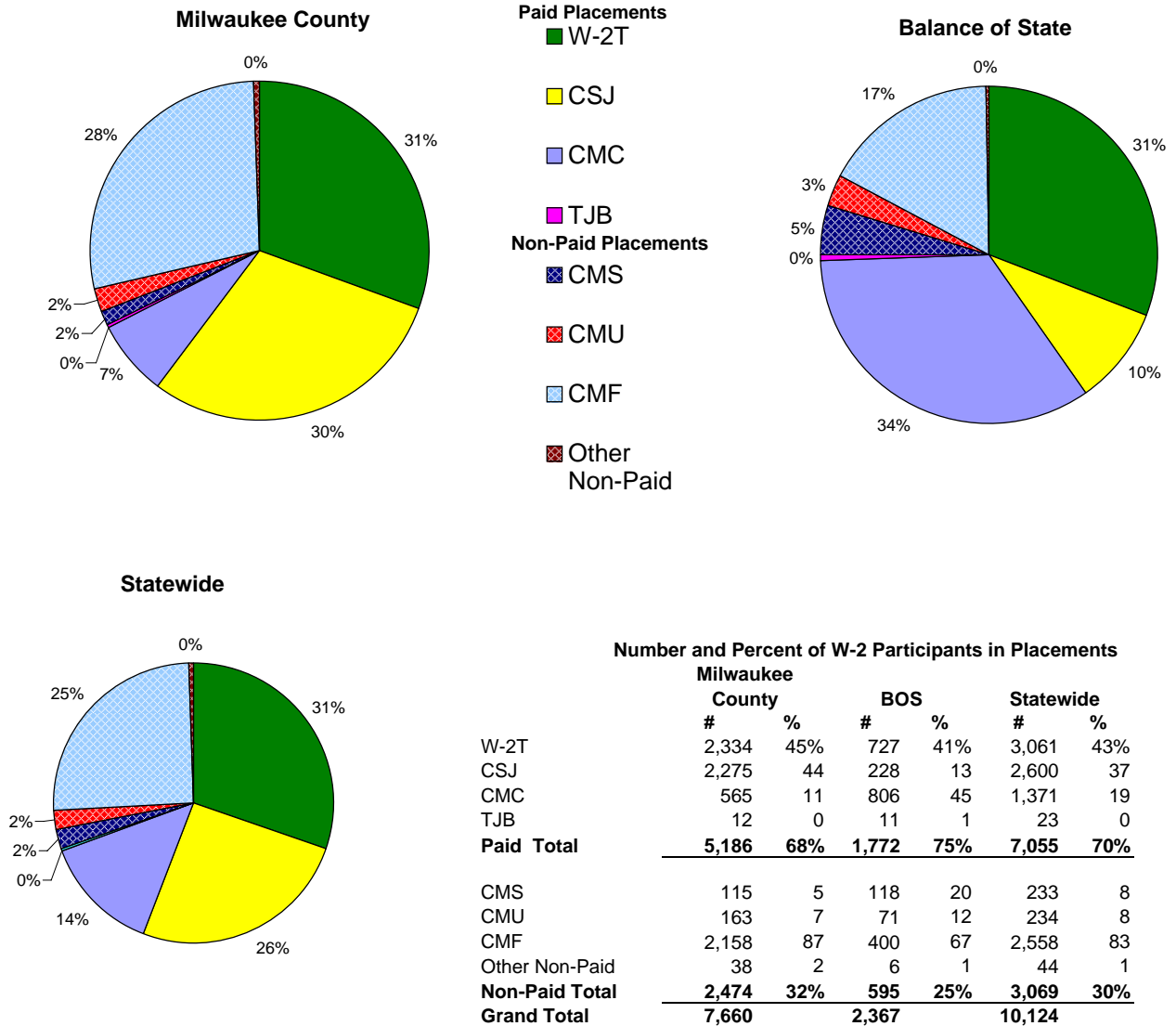
W-2 Benefits Paid - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	\$ 3,262,089	\$ 3,227,677	\$ 3,123,796	\$ 3,138,226	\$ 3,142,394	\$ 3,010,412
Balance of State	1,106,703	1,061,396	1,065,435	1,027,538	1,010,746	974,483
Statewide	\$4,368,792	\$4,289,073	\$4,189,231	\$4,165,764	\$4,153,140	\$3,984,895

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*Note: The benefits paid are the total monthly net benefits after sanctions and recoupments are applied.

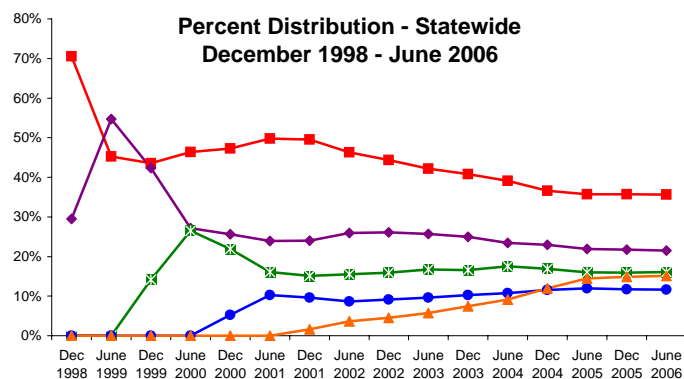
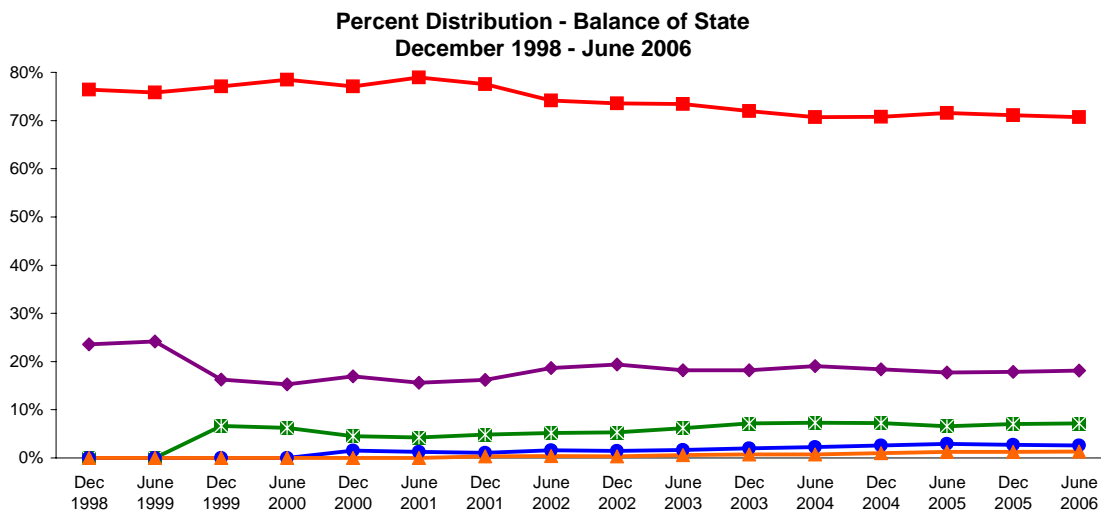
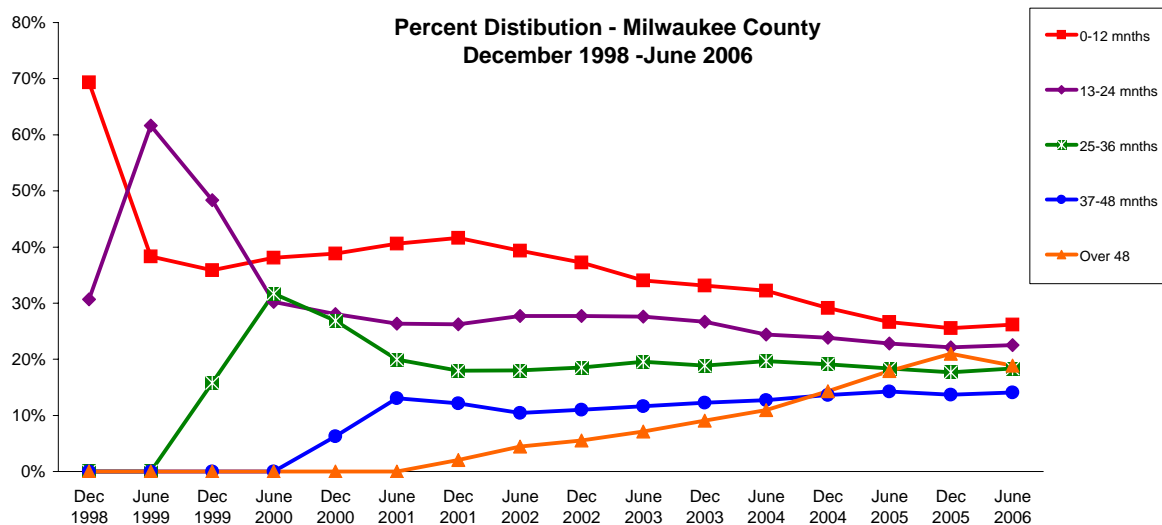
Placement of W-2 Participants, July 2006



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- Case Mgmt - Caretaker of a Newborn (CMC)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.
- Case Mgmt - Pregnancy (CMP)..... A participant with a medically verified pregnancy.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Job Ready (CMS).... Used for case management services for unemployed individuals who have been assessed as having the capability of obtaining immediate full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt- Denied Extension (CMD)..... Job ready participants denied an extension of time-limited benefits--38 excluded.
- Case Mgmt Follow-up (CMF)..... Used for case management services for participants who have moved up the W-2 ladder to unsubsidized employment.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Working (CMU)..... Used for individuals working in unsubsidized employment who are without barriers to full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt - Non-Custodial Parent (CMN)..... Used for case management services for non-custodial parents.
- Case Mgmt - Minor Parent (CMM)..... Used for case management services for a custodial minor parent.

Number of Months Served in W-2*



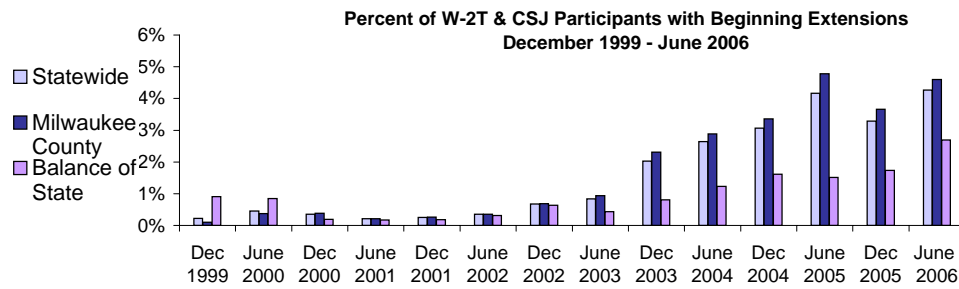
Number of Months Served in W-2 - Most Recent Six Months		Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	Months						
	0-12	2127	2175	2181	2215	2273	2251
	13-24	1488	1485	1484	1492	1504	1526
	25-36	1165	1176	1225	1296	1338	1357
	37-48	937	939	951	998	1043	1065
	Over 48	1468	1522	1572	1608	1628	1658
Balance of State	Months						
	0-12	1753	1747	1687	1714	1711	1683
	13-24	564	555	554	548	545	544
	25-36	183	185	187	188	190	194
	37-48	93	94	87	92	85	86
	Over 48	44	46	48	54	54	55
Statewide	Months						
	0-12	3644	3682	3634	3685	3734	3682
	13-24	2007	1993	1986	1997	2009	2043
	25-36	1356	1372	1423	1493	1536	1550
	37-48	1031	1037	1043	1095	1131	1155
	Over 48	1531	1585	1638	1679	1699	1733

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*Note: Length of stay is determined for the W-2 participants in the report month by the number of total months a participant has been in W-2 since the beginning of the program.

*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if their geographic location changes from Milwaukee to Balance of State or vice versa.

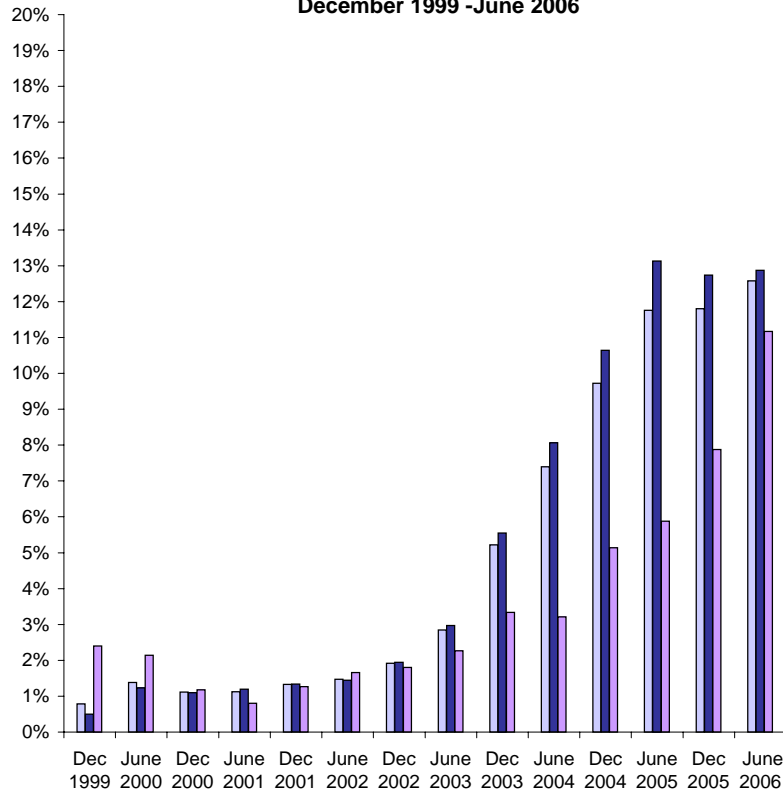
Extensions Granted for 24 Month Clocks*



Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	211	200	183	203	218	193
Balance of State	33	29	22	30	27	29
Statewide	244	229	205	233	245	222

Percent of W-2T & CSJ Participants with Ongoing Extensions December 1999 - June 2006



Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006
Milwaukee County	534	547	528	544	562	564
Balance of State	88	96	93	98	103	90
Statewide	622	643	621	642	665	654

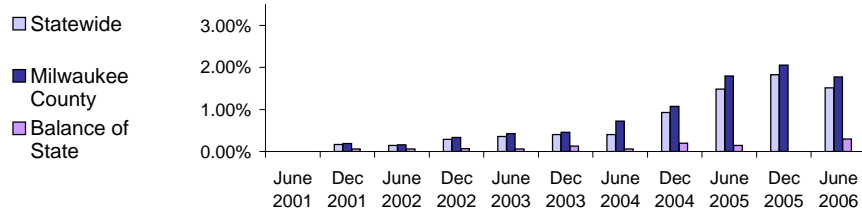
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*Note: Extensions can be granted after 24 months of participation in a W-2T or CSJ placement. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 24th month of their placement clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria.

*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

Extensions Granted for 60 Month Clocks*

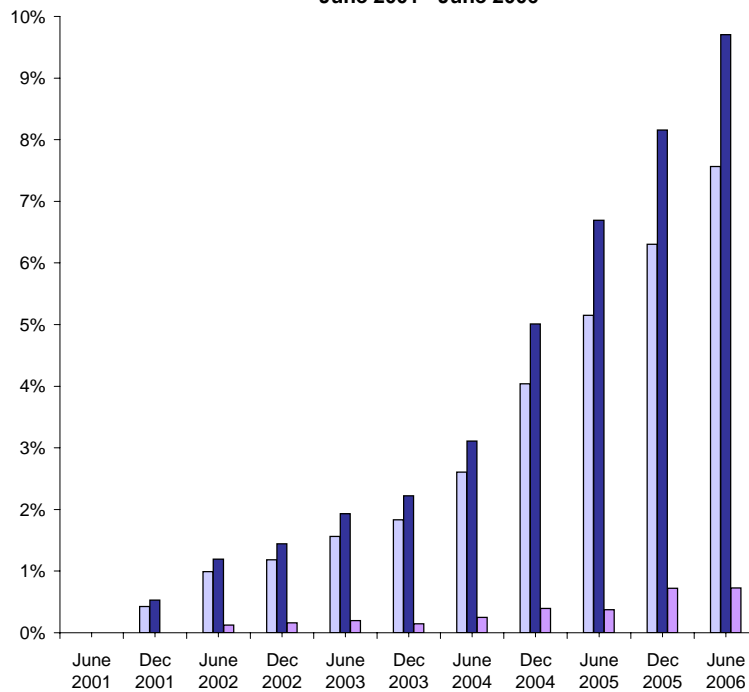
Percent of Participants with Beginning Extensions
June 2001 - June 2006



Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	108	122	118	105	113	113
Balance of State	2	2	3	1	4	2
Statewide	110	124	121	106	117	115

Percent of Participants with Ongoing Extensions
June 2001 - June 2006



Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

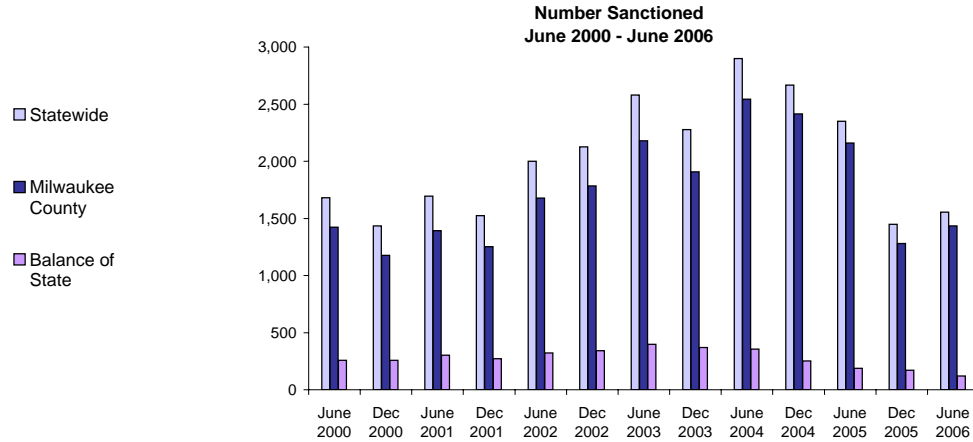
	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	429	464	481	471	469	458
Balance of State	12	11	14	7	11	11
Statewide	441	475	495	478	480	469

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: Extensions can be granted after 60 months of lifetime participation. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 60th month of their lifetime clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria. The 60 month extensions first became relevant as of September 2001.

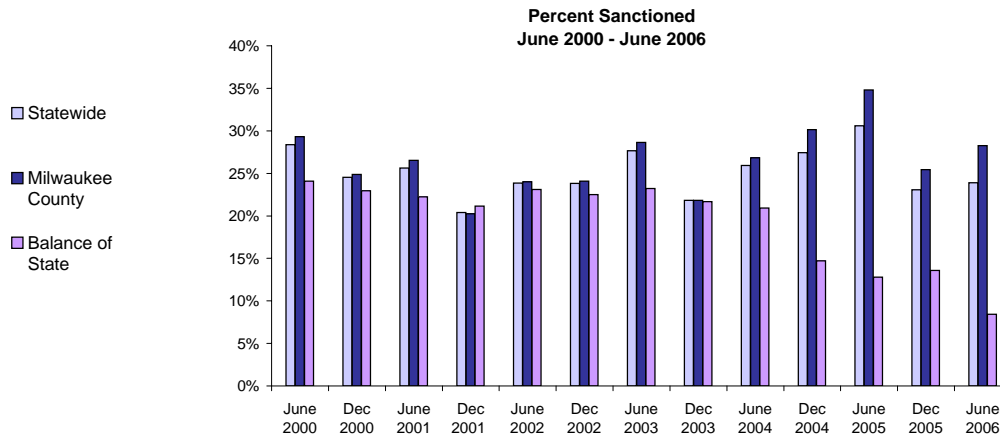
*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

W-2T and CSJ Participants Who Were Sanctioned*



Number Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	1,253	1,205	1,284	1,302	1,433	1,375
Balance of State	126	124	116	127	121	145
Statewide	1,379	1,329	1,400	1,429	1,554	1,520



Percent Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months

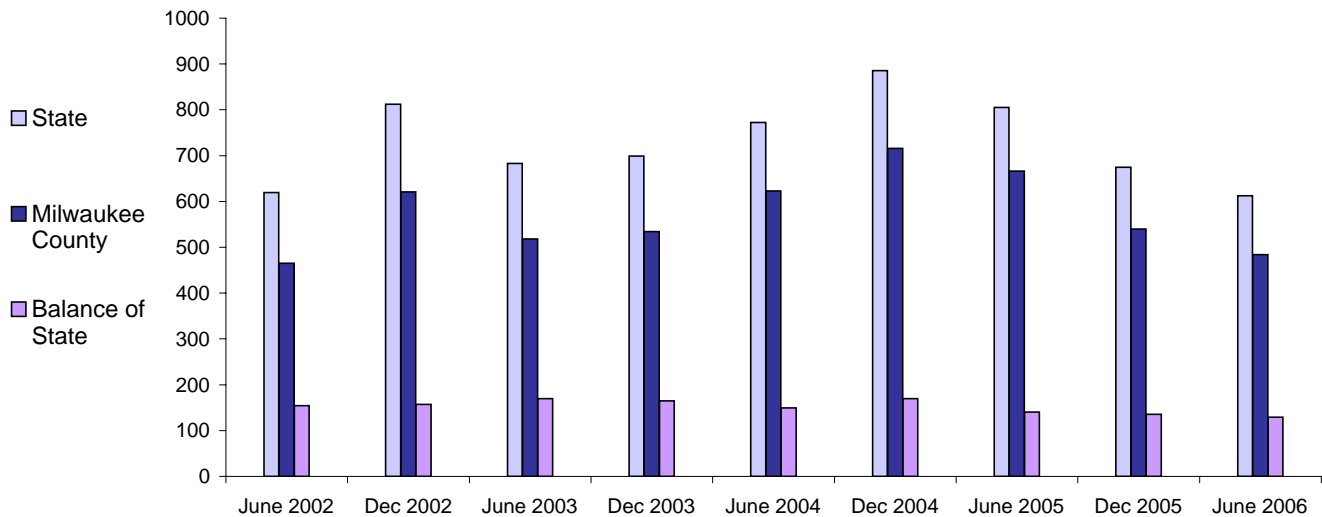
	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	26%	25%	27%	27%	28%	27%
Balance of State	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	13%
Statewide	23%	22%	24%	24%	25%	24%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

* Note: Because sanction counts prior to September 1999 were counted differently they are not included in these graphs. The graphs on this page report information on the sanctionable population (W-2T and CSJ placements only). The data represented here are point in time during a month.

W-2 Participants Entered Employment

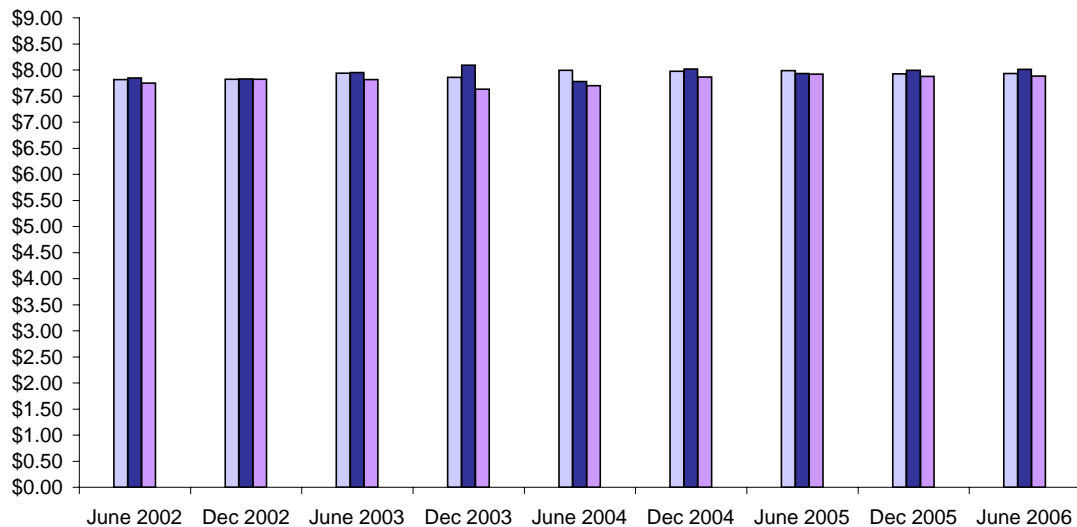
Average Number Entered Employment*
June 2002-June 2006



Total Number Entered Employment - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	176	259	248	303	332	284
Balance of State	64	102	88	120	81	81
Statewide	240	361	336	423	413	365

Average Hourly Wage*
June 2002 - June 2006



Average Hourly Wage - Most Recent Six Months

	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2006
Milwaukee County	\$ 7.96	\$ 7.95	\$ 8.15	\$ 8.02	\$ 8.04	\$ 8.09
Balance of State	\$ 8.55	\$ 8.11	\$ 8.15	\$ 7.82	\$ 8.33	\$ 7.91
Statewide	\$ 8.14	\$ 8.05	\$ 8.06	\$ 8.02	\$ 8.03	\$ 8.04

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

* Note: Entered Employment is a W-2 program performance measure counted when a participant obtains or increases wages in a new job. Entered Employment for less than 30 days are excluded. Wage data are for jobs with hourly wages.